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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time, to 23 November 2008, to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed 23 May 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total of the Petition for Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0811, referencing Docket No. FP0602.2 US.

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